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MEMORANDUM

SENSITIVE

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: ROBERT HICKEY
STAFF DIRECTOR *RP for RAH*

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON *JG*
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

PATRICIA CARMONA *PC*
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY: NATALIYA IOFFE/RHIANNON MAGRUDER/SARI PICKERALL *RM*
COMPLIANCE BRANCH *SP*

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL AND RESUBMISSION OF REASON TO BELIEVE
RECOMMENDATION - 2008 YEAR-END REPORT FOR THE
ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM

We are withdrawing the document circulated to the Commission on April 6, 2009 in order to recommend that the Commission take no action against Stephanie Tubbs Jones for US Congress (AF 2084). This recommendation is consistent with the Commission's February 3, 2009 decision to take no further action against the committee regarding ADR 427 due to the death of the candidate, Stephanie Tubbs Jones.

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file the 2008 Year-End Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 434(a). The Year-End Report was due on January 31, 2009.

The committees listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report either failed to file the report, filed the report more than five (5) days but no more than thirty (30) days after the due date (considered a late filed report), or filed the report more than thirty (30) days after the due date (considered a non-filed report). In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties for reports at 11 CFR 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached circulation report.

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Recommendation

1. Take no action against Stephanie Tubbs Jones for US Congress and Sandra Berry, Treasurer, in regards to AF 2084.
2. Find reason to believe that all other political committees and their treasurers listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
3. Send the appropriate letters.

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Reason to Believe Circulation Report
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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	Penalty
2043	C00444067	ALASKANS FOR CUDDY	CUDDY, DAVID W.	BRUCE E. ELIASEN	\$2,517,748.00	0		Not Filed	\$629,437 (est)	\$10,000
2044	C00446476	AMIT SINGH FOR CONGRESS	SINGH, AMIT KUMAR	WENDY S. REIGHARD	\$123,334.00	0		Not Filed	\$30,834 (est)	\$900
2045	C00439869	BALDERMANN FOR CONGRESS	BALDERMANN, TIM	KENDALL LYNCH	\$157,306.00	0		Not Filed	\$157,306 (est)	\$5,500
2046	C00436535	BENJAMIN LODMELL FOR US CONGRESS	LODMELL, BENJAMIN	BENJAMIN LODMELL	\$121,932.00	0		Not Filed	\$40,644 (est)	\$900
2047	C00443036	BENNY SHENDO FOR CONGRESS	SHENDO, BENNY, JR.	JOSEPH A. GARCIA	\$321,859.00	0		Not Filed	\$80,465 (est)	\$3,500
2048	C00443762	CARRARO FOR CONGRESS	CARRARO, JOSEPH J.	C. BERT LEDBETTER	\$146,500.00	0		Not Filed	\$36,625 (est)	\$900
2049	C00411603	CHARLIE STUART FOR CONGRESS	STUART, CHARLES	JEFFREY S. BERGER	\$1,347,270.00	1		Not Filed	\$168,409 (est)	\$6,875
2050	C00417972	CHASE FOR SENATE	CHASE, KEN	FRANCIS G. CHASE	\$141,295.00	1		Not Filed	\$20,185 (est)	\$625
2051	C00450007	CINDY FOR CONGRESS	SHEEHAN, CINDY	CHRISTY MILLER	\$1,180,545.00	1		Not Filed	\$196,758 (est)	\$6,875
2052	C00444208	CITIZENS FOR RAY MCKINNEY	MCKINNEY, RAYMOND LOUIS	LISA DARLENE MCKINNEY	\$177,090.00	2		Not Filed	\$44,273 (est)	\$1,350
2053	C00444422	COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN STONE	STONE, JOHN ERWIN, II	WINSTON HOGAN	\$584,837.00	0		Not Filed	\$83,548 (est)	\$3,500
2054	C00453852	COMMITTEE TO ELECT KENYA 2 CONGRESS	SMITH, KENYA J. H.	ROLAND BARTHE	\$188,899.00	0		Not Filed	\$62,966 (est)	\$2,700
2055	C00449876	COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARY WRIGHT	WRIGHT, MARY D.	MARY WRIGHT	\$343,017.00	1		Not Filed	\$57,169 (est)	\$3,375
2056	C00420224	COX 2008 COMMITTEE INC	COX, JOHN H.	CLAREMONT RUFF	\$1,275,764.00	0		Not Filed	\$85,051 (est)	\$3,500
2057	C00443614	DAN EAST FOR CONGRESS 2008	EAST, DANIEL K.	BETSY PHILLIS	\$384,799.00	0		Not Filed	\$64,133 (est)	\$2,700

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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	Penalty
2058	C00447029	DARIUS FOR CONGRESS	SHAHINFAR, DARIUS	DARIUS SHAHINFAR	\$477,471.00	0	2/18/2009	18	\$7,089	\$140
2059	C00444984	DECUIR FOR CONGRESS	DECUIR, JASON MAURICE	WINSTON G. DECUIR, SR.	\$276,237.00	0		Not Filed	\$69,059 (est)	\$2,700
2060	C00381517	DEMOCRATIC ADVANCEMENT PAC		CHRISTOPHER R. CRAMER	\$641,680.00	0		Not Filed	\$119,843 (est)	\$4,500
2061	C00438077	ERIC EGLAND FOR CONGRESS	EGLAND, ERIC IVER	ANIA EGLAND	\$345,400.00	0		Not Filed	\$69,080 (est)	\$2,700
2062	C00294918	FANNIE LOU HAMER FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		EDWIN K. WASHINGTON	\$122,663.00	0		Not Filed	\$17,523 (est)	\$500
2063	CC0431049	FINEGOLD COMMITTEE	FINEGOLD, BARRY	TRAVIS M. DROUIN	\$1,957,437.00	1		Not Filed	\$217,493 (est)	\$8,125
2064	C00395392	FRIENDS OF BARBARA FERRIS	FERRIS, BARBARA ANNE	BARBARA ANNE FERRIS	\$129,812.00	0		Not Filed	\$17,477 (est)	\$500
2065	C00444992	FRIENDS OF JOHN STROUP	STROUP, JOHN REA	ERIC LEO FUNK	\$142,927.00	0		Not Filed	\$47,642 (est)	\$900
2066	C00443077	GREG DAVIS FOR CONGRESS	DAVIS, CHARLES GREGORY	CHARLES F. ROBERTS, III	\$2,970,893.00	0		Not Filed	\$297,089 (est)	\$8,000
2067	C00445189	JACKSON FOR CONGRESS	JACKSON, MICHAEL	MURPHY F. BELL JR.	\$429,544.00	0		Not Filed	\$53,693 (est)	\$2,700
2068	C00441444	JENNIFER DOUGHERTY FOR CONGRESS	DOUGHERTY, JENNIFER P.	KATHLEEN D. CASSIDY	\$345,248.00	0		Not Filed	\$49,321 (est)	\$900
2069	C00447052	JIM FORSYTHE FOR CONGRESS	FORSYTHE, JAMES RUSSELL	CHRISTOPHER LAWLESS	\$194,799.00	0		Not Filed	\$64,933 (est)	\$2,700
2070	C00442863	JONELROD.COM	ELROD, JONATHAN ROBERT	JAN MARSHALL	\$397,888.00	0		Not Filed	\$56,841 (est)	\$2,700
2071	C00435586	KNIGHT FOR US SENATE	KNIGHT, FRANKLIN RANDOLPH, JR.	FRANKLIN RANDOLPH KNIGHT, JR.	\$581,239.00	1		Not Filed	\$83,034 (est)	\$4,375

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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	Penalty
2072	C00001743	LOCAL 1814 INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC AFL-CIO POLITICAL ACTION AND EDUCATION FUND	LOTZ, GEORGE BLAINE	ANTHONY GRAFFINO	\$206,842.00	0	3/25/2009	Not Filed	\$10,213	\$500
2073	C00445460	LOTZ FOR CONGRESS	LOTZ, GEORGE BLAINE	LYNNE L. LOTZ	\$169,582.00	0		Not Filed	\$42,396 (est)	\$900
2074	C00409631	LOUISIANA REFORM PAC		JOHN C. SCHMIDT	\$451,239.00	0	2/27/2009	27	\$14,204	\$235
2075	C00443986	MARK ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS	ANDERSON, MARK	KOREY BOALS	\$298,449.00	0		Not Filed	\$59,690 (est)	\$2,700
2076	C00381277	OHIO COAL ASSOCIATION PAC		MICHAEL CAREY	\$182,844.00	0	3/1/2009	29	\$3,471	\$170
2077	C00446799	ONDER FOR CONGRESS	ONDER, ROBERT FRANK, JR.	PHIL ECKELKAMP	\$1,441,485.00	0		Not Filed	\$360,371 (est)	\$9,000
2078	C00165324	PHILADELPHIA JOINT BOARD UNITE HERE TIPS		MILDRED SALDANA	\$153,899.00	0	2/23/2009	23	\$330	\$140
2079	C00442558	PIPKIN FOR CONGRESS	PIPKIN, E. J.	STEPHEN S. HERSHEY, JR.	\$2,150,616.00	0		Not Filed	\$537,654 (est)	\$9,500
2080	C00363812	RECREATIONAL FISHING ALLIANCE, PAC		TONI STEFANO	\$104,891.00	2		Not Filed	\$20,978	\$750
2081	C00449629	REED FOR US SENATE 2008 INC	REED, CHRISTOPHER	KIMBERLY REED	\$117,880.00	0		Not Filed	\$29,470 (est)	\$900
2082	C00433128	RICARDO MUNOZ FOR CONGRESS	MUNOZ, RICARDO	CARMEN FLORES-RANCE	\$690,313.00	0		Not Filed	\$172,578 (est)	\$5,500.00
2083	C00437152	SCONTRAS FOR CONGRESS	SCONTRAS, DEAN P.	JANE E. FAULKNER	\$776,540.00	0		Not Filed	\$129,423 (est)	\$4,500
2085	C00430520	TODD LONG FOR CONGRESS	LONG, WILLIAM TODD	WILLIAM TODD LONG	\$653,524.00	0		Not Filed	\$81,691 (est)	\$3,500

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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	Penalty
2086	C00340828	TROVER SOLUTIONS INC		DOUGLAS R. SHARPS	\$104,354.00	0	3/5/2009	Not Filed	\$2,832	\$250
2087	C00403774	UNITED DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OF ALAMEDA COUNTY		KENNETH PON	\$105,456.00	0	2/18/2009	18	\$6,881	\$140
2088	C00451831	WYNE FOR CONGRESS	WYNE, JAMSHAD	MARIA SCHILLACI	\$610,514.00	0		Not Filed	\$203,505 (est)	\$6,500

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Withdrawal and Resubmission of Reason)
To Believe Recommendation - 2008 Year)
End Report for the Administrative Fine)
Program:)
ALASKANS FOR CUDDY, and BRUCE E) AF# 2043
ELIASSEN as treasurer;)
AMIT SINGH FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 2044
WENDY S REIGHARD as treasurer;)
BALDERMANN FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 2045
LYNCHEY, KENDALL as treasurer;)
BENJAMIN LODMELL FOR U S) AF# 2046
CONGRESS, and BENJAMIN LODMELL,)
as treasurer;)
BENNY SHENDO FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 2047
JOSEPH A GARCIA as treasurer;)
CARRARO FOR CONGRESS, and C) AF# 2048
BERT LEDBETTER as treasurer;)
CHARLIE STUART FOR CONGRESS,) AF# 2049
and JEFFREY S. BERGER as treasurer;)
CHASE FOR SENATE, and FRANCIS G) AF# 2050
CHASE as treasurer;)
CINDY FOR CONGRESS, and CHRISTY) AF# 2051
MILLER as treasurer;)
CITIZENS FOR RAY MCKINNEY, and) AF# 2052
LISA DARLENE MCKINNEY as)
treasurer;)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN STONE,) AF# 2053
and HOGAN, WINSTON as treasurer;)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT KENYA 2) AF# 2054
CONGRESS, and ROLAND BARTHE as)
treasurer;)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARY) AF# 2055
WRIGHT, and MARY WRIGHT as)
treasurer;)
COX 2008 COMMITTEE INC, and RUFF,) AF# 2056
CLAREMONT as treasurer;)

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DAN EAST FOR CONGRESS 2008, and)	AF# 2057
PHILLIS, BETSY NM 87124 as treasurer;)	
DARIUS FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2058
SHAHINFAR, DARIUS as treasurer;)	
DECUIR FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2059
WINSTON G DECUIR SR as treasurer;)	
DEMOCRATIC ADVANCEMENT PAC,	)	AF# 2060
and CRAMER, CHRISTOPHER R. as)	
treasurer;)	
ERIC EGLAND FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2061
EGLAND, ANIA as treasurer;)	
FANNIE LOU HAMER FEDERAL	)	AF# 2062
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and)	
EDWIN K WASHINGTON as treasurer;)	
FINEGOLD COMMITTEE, and TRAVIS	)	AF# 2063
M DROUIN as treasurer;)	
FRIENDS OF BARBARA FERRIS, and	)	AF# 2064
BARBARA ANNE FERRIS as treasurer;)	
FRIENDS OF JOHN STROUP, and ERIC	)	AF# 2065
LEO FUNK as treasurer;)	
GREG DAVIS FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2066
CHARLES F ROBERTS III as treasurer;)	
JACKSON FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2067
MURPHY F BELL JR as treasurer;)	
JENNIFER DOUGHERTY FOR	)	AF# 2068
CONGRESS, and KATHLEEN D)	
CASSIDY as treasurer;)	
JIM FORSYTHIE FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2069
CHRISTOPHER LAWLESS as treasurer;)	
JONELROD.COM, and JAN MARSHALL	)	AF# 2070
as treasurer;)	
KNIGHT FOR US SENATE, and	)	AF# 2071
FRANKLIN RANDOLPH KNIGHT JR as)	
treasurer;)	
LOCAL 1814 INTERNATIONAL	)	AF# 2072
LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC AFL-CIO)	
POLITICAL ACTION AND EDUCATION)	
FUND, and ANTHONY GRAFFINO as)	
treasurer;)	
LOTZ FOR CONGRESS, and LYNNE L	)	AF# 2073
LOTZ as treasurer;)	
LOUISIANA REFORM PAC, and	)	AF# 2074
SCHMIDT, JOHN C as treasurer;)	
MARK ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS,)	AF# 2075
and BOALS, KOREY as treasurer;)	

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OIIIO COAL ASSOCIATION PAC, and)	AF# 2076
CAREY^MICHAEL^ as treasurer;)	
ONDER FOR CONGRESS, and PHIL)	AF# 2077
ECKELKAMP as treasurer;)	
PHILADELPHIA JOINT BOARD UNITE	)	AF# 2078
HERE TIPS, and MS MILDRED)	
SALDANA as treasurer;)	
PIPKIN FOR CONGRESS, and STEPHEN	)	AF# 2079
S HERSHEY JR as treasurer;)	
RECREATIONAL FISHING ALLIANCE,	)	AF# 2080
PAC, and TONI STEFANO as treasurer;)	
REED FOR US SENATE 2008 INC, and	)	AF# 2081
KIMBERLY REED as treasurer;)	
RICARDO MUNOZ FOR CONGRESS,	)	AF# 2082
and CARMEN FLORES-RANCE as)	
treasurer;)	
SCONTRAS FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2083
GORDON A DAVIS as treasurer;)	
TODD LONG FOR CONGRESS, and	)	AF# 2085
LONG, WILLIAM TODD MR. as)	
treasurer;)	
TROVER SOLUTIONS INC, and	)	AF# 2086
DOUGLAS R SHARPS as treasurer;)	
UNITED DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OF	)	AF# 2087
ALAMEDA COUNTY, and KENNETH)	
PON CPA as treasurer;)	
WYNE FOR CONGRESS, and MARIA	)	AF# 2088
SCHILLACI as treasurer;)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on April 08, 2009 the Commission took the following actions on the
Withdrawal and Resubmission of Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2008 Year End
Report for the Administrative Fine Program as recommended in the Reports Analysis
Division's Memorandum dated April 07, 2009, on the following committees:

AF#2043 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ALASKANS FOR CUDDY, and BRUCE E ELIASSEN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2044 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMIT SINGH FOR CONGRESS, and WENDY S REIGHARD as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2045 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BALDERMANN FOR CONGRESS, and LYNCHHEY, KENDALL as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2046 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BENJAMIN LODMELL FOR U S CONGRESS, and BENJAMIN LODMELL as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2047 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BENNY SHENDO FOR CONGRESS, and JOSEPH A GARCIA as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2048 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CARRARO FOR CONGRESS, and C BERT LEDBETTER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2049 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CHARLIE STUART FOR CONGRESS, and JEFFREY S. BERGER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#2050 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CHASE FOR SENATE, and FRANCIS G CHASE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2051 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CINDY FOR CONGRESS, and CHRISTY MILLER as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2052 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CITIZENS FOR RAY MCKINNEY, and LISA DARLENE MCKINNEY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2053 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN STONE, and HOGAN, WINSTON as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2054 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT KENYA 2 CONGRESS, and ROLAND BARTHE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2055 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARY WRIGHT, and MARY WRIGHT as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2056 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COX 2008 COMMITTEE INC, and RUFF, CLAREMONT as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount

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indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2057 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DAN EAST FOR CONGRESS 2008, and PHILLIS, BETSY NM 87124 as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2058 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DARIUS FOR CONGRESS, and SHAHINFAR, DARIUS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2059 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DECUIR FOR CONGRESS, and WINSTON G DECUIR SR as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2060 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DEMOCRATIC ADVANCEMENT PAC, and CRAMER, CHRISTOPHER R. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2061 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ERIC EGLAND FOR CONGRESS, and EGLAND, ANIA as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2062 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FANNIE LOU HAMER FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and EDWIN K WASHINGTON as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2063 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FINEGOLD COMMITTEE, and TRAVIS M DROUIN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated

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on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2064 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF BARBARA FERRIS, and BARBARA ANNE FERRIS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2065 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF JOHN STROUP, and ERIC LEO FUNK as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2066 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GREG DAVIS FOR CONGRESS, and CHARLES F ROBERTS III as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2067 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JACKSON FOR CONGRESS, and MURPHY F BELL JR as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2068 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JENNIFER DOUGHERTY FOR CONGRESS, and KATHLEEN D CASSIDY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2069 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JIM FORSYTHE FOR CONGRESS, and CHRISTOPHER LAWLESS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2070 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JONELROD.COM, and JAN MARSHALL as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount

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indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2071 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that KNIGHT FOR US SENATE, and FRANKLIN RANDOLPH KNIGHT JR as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2072 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LOCAL 1814 INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC AFL-CIO POLITICAL ACTION AND EDUCATION FUND, and ANTHONY GRAFFINO as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2073 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LOTZ FOR CONGRESS, and LYNNE L LOTZ as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2074 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LOUISIANA REFORM PAC, and SCHMIDT, JOHN C as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2075 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MARK ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS, and BOALS, KOREY as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2076 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that OHIO COAL ASSOCIATION PAC, and CAREY^MICHAEL^ as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2077 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ONDER FOR CONGRESS, and PHIL ECKELKAMP as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a

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preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2078 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PHILADELPHIA JOINT BOARD UNITE HERE TIPS, and MS MILDRED SALDANA as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2079 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PIPKIN FOR CONGRESS, and STEPHEN S HERSHEY JR as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2080 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that RECREATIONAL FISHING ALLIANCE, PAC, and TONI STEFANO as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2081 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that REED FOR US SENATE 2008 INC, and KIMBERLY REED as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2082 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that RICARDO MUNOZ FOR CONGRESS, and CARMEN FLORES-RANCE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2083 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SCONTRAS FOR CONGRESS, and GORDON A DAVIS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2085 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that TODD LONG FOR CONGRESS, and LONG, WILLIAM TODD MR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C.

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434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2086 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that TROVER SOLUTIONS INC, and DOUGLAS R SHARPS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2087 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that UNITED DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, and KENNETH PON CPA as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2088 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that WYNE FOR CONGRESS, and MARIA SCHILLACI as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 8, 2009
Date

Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 13, 2009

Winston Hogan as Treasurer
Committee to Elect John Stone
4228 Match Point Drive
Augusta, GA 30909

C00444422
AF#: 2053

Dear Mr. Hogan:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a Year End Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period through December 31, 2008, was due no later than January 31, 2009. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed within thirty (30) days of the due date. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Act was amended in 1999 to permit the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4). On April 8, 2009, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Committee to Elect John Stone and you as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before January 31, 2009. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$3,500. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-11.46. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. Your payment is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by May 18, 2009, and is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive
Level of Activity: \$83,548
Number of Days Late: Not Filed
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

To Pay the Calculated Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

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To Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Calculated Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found on page one, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or May 18, 2009. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty. The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on a factual error in the RTB finding; miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. *Id.* Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite you seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, negligence; delays caused by vendors or contractors; treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; committee computer, software, or internet service provider failures; failure to know filing dates; and failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d). Your response must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(o).

Pursuant to the Commission's regulations, the "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

If You Do Not Pay the Calculated Civil Money Penalty or Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty or submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Committee to Elect John Stone and you as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. § 111.45.

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This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Rhiannon Magruder in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,



Steven T. Walther
Chairman

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$3,500 for the 2008 Year-End Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission
P.O. Box 979058
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox
FEC #979058
1005 Convention Plaza
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL
St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by May 18, 2009. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Committee to Elect John Stone

FEC ID#: C00444422

AF#: 2053

PAYMENT DUE DATE: May 18, 2009

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$3,500

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April 29, 2009

RE: John Stone for Congress Filing Deadline Non-Compliance


Dear Federal Election Commission;

Following my loss on November 4, 2008, I experienced a series of debilitating events that have caused me to fail to file with you in a timely manner.

1. The former campaign staffer responsible for all previous filings failed to tell me we had not filed the report for 10/16-10/31, causing me to personally file the 11/1-11/24 report with incorrect data.
2. Actual available funds (not pre-allocated for bills) left in our account after 11/4 was in fact slightly over just \$3,000.
3. We then lost our use of Complete Campaigns software to file subsequent reports.
4. My wife Deborah Stone took over filing duties in late January to try to rectify these problems. On the advice of the FEC, Deborah rebuilt every report back to our original in November 2007 using the free FEC software, which was a laborious and vastly time-consuming process.
5. Our amended 11/24 report shows \$52,000 cash-on-hand, before our accountant paid all our final campaign bills. The year-end report which will be filed this week will correctly show we had around \$5000 cash-on-hand 12/31, and less than \$1500 still available as of this date, after paying additional final bills. We are also currently in-debt to our former FEC filing staffer/fund-raiser for up to \$11,000.

While realizing that regardless of cause of failure that timely and correct filing was my responsibility, I hereby request that under the current financial circumstances that penalties be waived.

Sincerely,


John E. Stone
Former Candidate
GA12

(C 00444422)

Paid for by the Committee to Elect John Stone

Winston Hogan, Treasurer


4228 Match Point Drive, Augusta, Georgia 30909

(706) 836-7948

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DECLARATION OF NATALIYA IOFFE

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1. I am the Chief of the Compliance Branch for the Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Chief of the Compliance Branch, I oversee the initial processing of the Administrative Fine Program. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called upon as a witness, could and would testify competently to the following matters.
 2. I hereby certify that documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of the following sent by the Commission to Committee to Elect John Stone:
 - A) Prior Notice, dated December 27, 2008, referencing the 2008 Year End Report (sent via electronic mail to: admin@johnstoneforcongress.com);
 - B) Non-Filer Letter, dated February 20, 2009, referencing the 2008 Year-End Report;
 - C) Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated April 13, 2009, referencing the 2008 Year End Report.
 - D) Final Determination Letter, dated June 26, 2009, referencing the 2008 Year End Report.
 3. I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that Committee to Elect John Stone electronically filed the 2008 Year End Report with the Commission on May 4, 2009.
 4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that all relevant telecoms for the matter have been provided. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 30th day of July, 2009.


Nataliya Ioffe
Chief, Compliance Branch
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission



YEAR-END

REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

December 27, 2008

CURRENT REPORT DUE

I. 2008 GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
Year-End	11/25/08 - 12/31/08	01/31/09	01/31/09 ²

II. UNSUCCESSFUL 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES AND CANDIDATES NOT ACTIVE IN 2008 ELECTIONS

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
Year-End	10/01/08 - 12/31/08	01/31/09	01/31/09 ²

NOTE FOR COMMITTEES NOT REQUIRED TO FILE A POST-GENERAL ELECTION REPORT -- CHART II (see above)

For candidates who ran in 2008 but did not participate in the general election, the reporting period for the Year-End Report spans two election cycles. For this report only, committees should instead use the Post-Election Detailed Summary Page (FEC Form 3, Pages 5-8).

Committees should not use the normal Detailed Summary Page.

Supplemental Filing Information is available on pages 3 and 4 of this notice.

¹These dates indicate the beginning and the end of the reporting period. A reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered up through the close of books for the first report due.

²Notice that this filing deadline falls on a weekend. Filing deadlines are not extended when they fall on nonworking days. Accordingly, reports filed by methods other than Registered, Certified or Overnight Mail, or electronically, must be received before the Commission's (or for Senate candidates, the Secretary of the Senate's) close of business on the last business day before the deadline.

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REPORTING SCHEDULE FOR 2009

REPORTING DATES

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
April Quarterly	01/01/09 - 03/31/09	04/15/09	04/15/09
July Quarterly	04/01/09 - 06/30/09	07/15/09	07/15/09
October Quarterly	07/01/09 - 09/30/09	10/15/09	10/15/09
Year-End	10/01/09 - 12/31/09	01/31/10	01/31/10 ²

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SUPPLEMENTAL FILING INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: The Commission provides reminders of upcoming filing dates as a courtesy to help committees comply with the filing deadlines set forth in the Act and Commission regulations. Committee treasurers must comply with all applicable filing deadlines established by law, and the lack of prior notice does not constitute an excuse for failing to comply with any filing deadline.

WHO MUST FILE

Principal campaign committees of congressional candidates³ (including unopposed candidates and candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot) must file a Year-End Report on January 31, 2009.⁴ Before a committee can stop filing with the FEC, it must file a termination report with the Commission. Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

METHODS OF FILING REPORTS

Electronic Filing

Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline. For additional information, call the Electronic Filing Office at (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1642 or visit our website at www.fec.gov/electfil/electron.shtml.

Under the Commission's mandatory electronic filing regulations, U.S. House committees that receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$50,000 in a calendar year, or that have reason to expect to do so, must file all reports and statements with the FEC electronically. Other U.S. House committees may voluntarily file electronically; however, any entity that files electronically, whether required to do so or not, must comply with the electronic filing rules. U.S. Senate committees that file with the Secretary of the Senate are not subject to the mandatory electronic filing rules, but may file an unofficial copy of their reports with the Commission in order to speed disclosure.

Registered & Certified Mail

Reports sent by Registered or Certified Mail must be postmarked on or before the mailing deadline to be considered timely filed. A committee sending its reports by Certified Mail should keep its certified mailing receipt with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) postmark as proof of filing because the USPS does not keep complete records of items sent by Certified Mail. A committee sending its report by Registered Mail should keep its proof of mailing. Note that a Certificate of Mailing from the USPS is not sufficient to prove that a report is timely filed using Registered, Certified or Overnight Mail.

³Generally, an individual becomes a candidate for Federal office (and thus triggers registration and reporting obligations) when his or her campaign exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions received or expenditures made. If the campaign has not exceeded the \$5,000 threshold, it is not required to file reports. See 11 CFR 100.3(a).

⁴If a candidate has more than one authorized committee, the principal campaign committee must also file a consolidated report on Form 3Z.

Overnight Mail

Reports filed via overnight mail will be considered timely filed if the report is received by the delivery service on or before the mailing deadline. "Overnight mail" includes Priority or Express Mail having a delivery confirmation, or an overnight delivery service with which the report is scheduled for next business day delivery and is recorded in the service's on-line tracking system.

Other Means of Filing

Reports filed by any other means—including first class mail and courier—must be received by the Commission (or for Senate committees, the Secretary of the Senate) before the close of business on the last business day before the filing deadline.

Forms are available for downloading and printing at the FEC website at www.fec.gov/info/forms.shtml.

COMPLIANCE

Treasurer Responsibility. Treasurers of political committees are responsible for both the timeliness and the accuracy of all reports. They may be subject to monetary penalties if reports are inaccurate or are not filed on time. For additional information, see the Commission's *Statement of Policy Regarding Treasurers Subject to Enforcement Proceedings* on the web site at www.fec.gov/law/policy/2004/notice2004-20.pdf.

Administrative Fine Program. Under the Administrative Fine Program, political committees and their treasurers who fail to file their reports on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$16,000 (or more for repeat late- and non-filers).⁵ For additional information, visit the FEC website at www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml.

Report Format. In addition, political committees that file illegible reports or use non-FEC forms (except for FEC-approved, computer-generated forms) will be required to refile their reports.

Electronic Filers Must File Electronically. Electronic filers who instead file on paper, or who submit an electronic report (either by direct transmission, 3.5" diskette or CD) that does not pass the validation program by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline, will be considered non-filers and may be subject to enforcement actions (including administrative fines).

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION - PAPER FILERS

In response to the anthrax threat, the U.S. Postal Service is irradiating mail directed to many federal agencies, including the FEC and the Secretary of the Senate.⁶ This process has not only delayed mail delivery, it has also damaged and in some cases destroyed pieces of mail. As a result, committees that file reports with the FEC may want to consider submitting their reports by some means other than U.S. mail. Alternative methods include electronic filing, overnight mail service, and hand delivery.

⁵Penalties for late- or non-filing of 48-hour notices are based on the amount of contributions not timely disclosed. As a result, these penalties may exceed \$16,000, even for first-time violations.

⁶Senate committees should contact the Secretary of the Senate at (202) 224-0322 for more on filing reports via US mail.

FOR INFORMATION, CALL: (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1100



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 20, 2009

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HOGAN, WINSTON, TREASURER
COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN STONE
PO BOX 2444
AUGUSTA, ME 30903B444

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00444422

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT 11/25/2008 - 12/31/2008

DEAR TREASURER:

IT HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION THAT YOU MAY HAVE FAILED TO FILE THE ABOVE REFERENCED REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT, AS AMENDED.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILE THIS REPORT IMMEDIATELY WITH THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, 999 E STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 FOR HOUSE CANDIDATES, OR THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, 232 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510 (MAILING ADDRESS: OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS, P.O. BOX 2517, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301), FOR SENATE CANDIDATES. PLEASE NOTE THAT ELECTRONIC FILERS MUST SUBMIT THEIR REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY, AS PER 11 CFR §104.18. A COPY OF THE REPORT MUST ALSO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR EQUIVALENT STATE OFFICER UNLESS THE STATE IS EXEMPT FROM THE FEDERAL REQUIREMENT TO RECEIVE AND MAINTAIN PAPER COPIES. YOU CAN VERIFY THE COMMISSION'S RECEIPT OF ANY DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY YOUR COMMITTEE ON THE FEC WEBSITE AT WWW.FEC.GOV.

THE FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE THIS REPORT MAY RESULT IN CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES, AN AUDIT OR LEGAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION. THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY CALCULATION FOR LATE REPORTS DOES NOT INCLUDE A GRACE PERIOD AND BEGINS ON THE DAY FOLLOWING THE DUE DATE FOR THE REPORT. DUE TO HEIGHTENED SECURITY SCREENING MEASURES, DELIVERY OF MAIL BY THE US POSTAL SERVICE MAY BE DELAYED. THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT YOU SUBMIT YOUR REPORT VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY OR COURIER SERVICE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTOPHER RITCHIE AT OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER (800)424-9530. OUR DIRECT LOCAL NUMBER IS (202)694-1130.

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PATRICIA CARMONA
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION (RAD)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: ROBERT A. HICKEY
STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

PATRICIA CARMONA
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY: NATALIYA IOFFE/RHIANNON MAGRUDER
COMPLIANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM – FINAL DETERMINATION
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE 2008 YEAR END REPORT

Attached are five lists of political committees and their treasurers against which the Commission has found reason to believe (RTB) and assessed proposed civil money penalties calculated at RTB for failure to file or failure to timely file the 2008 Year End Report. The first list contains the names of those committees that have paid the civil money penalty. The second list contains the names of those committees that have not paid the civil money penalty, with no changes in the penalty amount since the RTB finding. The third list contains the names of those committees that have not paid the civil money penalty but disclosed a level of activity during the 2008 Year End reporting period after the RTB finding which would result in a lowered civil money penalty at Final Determination (FD). The fourth list contains the names of those committees that have not paid the civil money penalty but disclosed no activity during the 2008 Year End reporting period after the RTB finding, which would result in no civil money penalty at FD. The fifth list contains the name of the committee for which Reports Analysis Division (RAD) recommends the Commission take no further action. The committees that have not paid have been given at least forty (40) days from the date of the Commission's RTB finding to remit payment.

In accordance with 11 CFR 111.34 and 11 CFR 111.40, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to those respondents that have either paid or not paid the civil money penalty.

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For your information, Carraro for Congress (AF 2048) paid the civil money penalty assessed at RTB (see first list). However, the committee filed the 2008 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed a level of activity which would result in a lower civil money penalty than assessed at RTB. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$17,331 (previously estimated to be \$36,625), thus the fine would be lowered from \$900 to \$500. We will therefore issue a refund for the difference (\$400).

Cindy Sheehan for Congress (AF 2051) also filed the 2008 Year End Report after the RTB finding and disclosed a level of activity which would result in a lower civil money penalty than assessed at RTB (\$4,375 rather than \$6,875). The committee paid \$4,375 (see first list); therefore, a refund is not necessary.

In addition, three (3) committees detailed below designated a new Treasurer after the RTB finding:

- Cindy Sheehan for Congress (AF 2051) filed an Amended Statement of Organization after the RTB finding designating David Jette as Treasurer and subsequently submitted a Miscellaneous Document indicating he resigned. No new treasurer has been designated; therefore, the Candidate, Cindy Sheehan, is listed as Treasurer for the purpose of the civil money penalty (see first list).
- Recreational Fishing Alliance, PAC (AF 2080) filed an Amended Statement of Organization after the RTB finding designating Jim Hutchinson as Treasurer (see third list).
- Scontras for Congress (AF 2083) filed an Amended Statement of Organization after the RTB finding designating Gordon A. Davis as Treasurer (see third list).

RAD Recommendation

- (1)
- (2) Make final determination that all other political committees and their treasurers listed on the attached reports violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalties so indicated.
- (3) Send the appropriate letters.

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AF#	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Committee ID	Treasurer	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	PV	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	Final Money Penalty	Date Paid	Amount Paid
2048	CARRARO FOR CONGRESS	CARRARO, JOSEPH J	C00443762	C. BERT LEDBETTER	05/12/2009	Not Filed	\$17,331	0	04/08/2009	\$900	\$500	5/18/2009	\$900
2051	CINDY SHEEHAN FOR CONGRESS	SHEEHAN, CINDY	C00450007	CINDY SHEEHAN	04/15/2009	Not Filed	\$82,028	1	04/08/2009	\$6,875	\$4,375	5/13/2009	\$4,375
2058	DARIUS FOR CONGRESS	SHAHINFAR, DARIUS	C00447029	DARIUS SHAHINFAR	02/18/2009	18	\$7,089	0	04/08/2009	\$140	\$140	05/19/2009	\$140
2072	LOCAL 1814 INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC AFL-CIO POLITICAL ACTION AND EDUCATION FUND		C00001743	ANTHONY GRAFFINO	03/25/2009	Not Filed	\$10,213	0	04/08/2009	\$500	\$500	05/12/2009	\$500
2074	LOUISIANA REFORM PAC		C00409631	JOHN C. SCHMIDT	02/27/2009	27	\$14,204	0	04/08/2009	\$235	\$235	05/12/2009	\$235
2076	OHIO COAL ASSOCIATION PAC		C00381277	MICHAEL CAREY	03/01/2009	29	\$3,471	0	04/08/2009	\$170	\$170	05/18/2009	\$170
2078	PHILADELPHIA JOINT BOARD UNITE HERE TIPS		C00165324	MS. MILDRED SALDANA	02/23/2009	23	\$330	0	04/08/2009	\$140	\$140	05/06/2009	\$140
2086	TROVER SOLUTIONS INC		C00340828	DOUGLAS R. SHARPS	03/05/2009	Not Filed	\$2,832	0	04/08/2009	\$250	\$250	05/18/2009	\$250
2087	UNITED DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OF ALAMEDA COUNTY (UDCAC)		C00403774	GREGORY E. SANBORN	02/18/2009	18	\$6,881	0	04/08/2009	\$140	\$140	05/26/2009	\$140

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AF#	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Committee ID	Treasurer	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	PV	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	Days Since RTB	FD Penalty
2057	DAN EAST FOR CONGRESS 2008	EAST, DANIEL K	C00443614	BETSY PHILLIS		Not Filed	\$64,133 (est)	0	04/08/2009	\$2,700	64	\$2,700
2062	FANNIE LOU HAMER FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		C00294918	EDWIN K. WASHINGTON	04/22/2009	Not Filed	\$154,894	0	04/08/2009	\$500	64	\$500
2073	LOTZ FOR CONGRESS	LOTZ, GEORGE BLAINE	C00445460	LYNNE L. LOTZ		Not Filed	\$42,396 (est)	0	04/08/2009	\$900	64	\$900

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AF#	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Committee ID	Treasurer	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	PV	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	Days Since RTB	FD Penalty
2044	AMIT SINGH FOR CONGRESS	SINGH, AMIT KUMAR	C00446476	WENDY S. REIGHARD	05/11/2009	Not Filed	\$74	0	04/08/2009	\$900	64	\$74
2047	BENNY SHENDO FOR CONGRESS	SHENDO, BENNY JR	C00443036	JOSEPH A. GARCIA		Not Filed	\$3,902 (est)	0	04/08/2009	\$3,500	64	\$250
2049	CHARLIE STUART FOR CONGRESS	STUART, CHARLES	C00411603	JEFFREY S. BERGER		Not Filed	\$54,000 (est)	1	04/08/2009	\$6,875	64	\$3,375
2052	CITIZENS FOR RAY MCKINNEY	MCKINNEY, RAYMOND LOUIS	C00444208	LISA DARLENE MCKINNEY	05/18/2009	Not Filed	\$15,934	2	04/08/2009	\$1,350	64	\$750
2053	COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN STONE	STONE, JOHN ERWIN II	C00444422	WINSTON HOGAN	05/04/2009	Not Filed	\$47,083	0	04/08/2009	\$3,500	64	\$900
2054	COMMITTEE TO ELECT KENYA 2 CONGRESS	SMITH, KENYA J H	C00453852	ROLAND BARTHE	04/28/2009	Not Filed	\$13,619	0	04/08/2009	\$2,700	64	\$500
2056	COX 2008 COMMITTEE INC	COX, JOHN H	C00420224	CLAREMONT RUFF	04/17/2009	Not Filed	\$10	0	04/08/2009	\$3,500	64	\$10
2066	GREG DAVIS FOR CONGRESS	DAVIS, CHARLES GREGORY	C00443077	CHARLES F. ROBERTS III	6/10/2009	Not Filed	\$1,852	0	04/08/2009	\$8,000	64	\$250
2071	KNIGHT FOR US SENATE	KNIGHT, FRANKLIN RANDOLPH JR	C00435586	FRANKLIN RANDOLPH KNIGHT, JR.	05/27/2009	Not Filed	\$90	1	04/08/2009	\$4,375	64	\$312
2075	MARK ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS	ANDERSON, MARK	C00443986	KOREY BOALS	05/14/2009	Not Filed	\$65	0	04/08/2009	\$2,700	64	\$65
2079	PIPKIN FOR CONGRESS	PIPKIN, E J	C00442558	STEPHEN S. HERSHEY, JR.	05/15/2009	Not Filed	\$430	0	04/08/2009	\$9,500	64	\$250
2080	RECREATIONAL FISHING ALLIANCE PAC		C00363812	JIM HUTCHINSON, JR.	05/08/2009	Not Filed	\$556	2	04/08/2009	\$750	64	\$375
2083	SCONTRAS FOR CONGRESS	SCONTRAS, DEAN P	C00437152	GORDON A. DAVIS		Not Filed	\$8,418 (est)	0	04/08/2009	\$4,500	64	\$300

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AF#	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Committee ID	Treasurer	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	PV	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	Days Since RTB	FD Penalty
2046	BENJAMIN LODMELL FOR U S CONGRESS	LODMELL, BENJAMIN	C00436335	BENJAMIN LODMELL	05/13/2009	Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$900	64	\$0
2055	COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARY WRIGHT	WRIGHT, MARY D.	C00449876	MARY DELOIS WRIGHT	4/30/2009	Not Filed	\$0	1	04/08/2009	\$3,375	64	\$0
2059	DECUIR FOR CONGRESS	DECUIR, JASON MAURICE	C00444984	WINSTON G. DECUIR, SR.		Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$2,700	64	\$0
2063	FINEGOLD COMMITTEE	FINEGOLD, BARRY	C00431049	TRAVIS M. DROUIN	05/18/2009	Not Filed	\$0	1	04/08/2009	\$8,125	64	\$0
2064	FRIENDS OF BARBARA FERRIS	FERRIS, BARBARA ANNE	C00395392	BARBARA ANNE FERRIS		Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$500	64	\$0
2065	FRIENDS OF JOHN STROUP	STROUP, JOHN REA	C00444982	ERIC LEO FUNK		Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$900	64	\$0
2067	JACKSON FOR CONGRESS	JACKSON, MICHAEL	C00445189	MURPHY F. BELL, JR.	06/08/2009	Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$2,700	64	\$0
2068	JENNIFER DOUGHERTY FOR CONGRESS	DOUGHERTY, JENNIFER P	C00441444	KATHLEEN D. CASSIDY		Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$900	64	\$0
2070	JONELROD.COM	ELROD, JONATHAN ROBERT	C00442863	JAN MARSHALL	05/14/2009	Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$2,700	64	\$0
2077	ONDER FOR CONGRESS	ONDER, ROBERT FRANK JR	C00446799	PHIL ECKELKAMP	04/15/2009	Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$9,000	64	\$0
2081	REED FOR US SENATE 2008 INC	REED, CHRISTOPHER	C00449629	KIMBERLY REED	05/19/2009	Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$900	64	\$0
2082	RICARDO MUNOZ FOR CONGRESS	MUNOZ, RICARDO	C00433128	CARMEN FLORES-RANCE		Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$5,500	64	\$0
2085	TODD LONG FOR CONGRESS	LONG, WILLIAM TODD	C00430520	WILLIAM TODD LONG	05/15/2009	Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$3,500	64	\$0
2088	WYNE FOR CONGRESS	WYNE, JAMSHAD	C00451831	MARIA SCHILLACI		Not Filed	\$0	0	04/08/2009	\$6,500	64	\$0

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AF#	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Committee ID	Treasurer	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	PV	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	Days Since RTB	FD Penalty
2050	CHASE FOR SENATE	CHASE, KEN	C00417972	FRANCIS G. CHASE	05/19/2009	Not Filed	\$300	1	04/08/2009	\$625	64	NFA

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Administrative Fines Final Determination)
Recommendation for the 2008 Year End)
Report:)
OHIO COAL ASSOCIATION PAC, and) AF# 2076
CAREY^MICHAEL^^ as treasurer;)
LOUISIANA REFORM PAC, and) AF# 2074
SCHMIDT, JOHN C as treasurer;)
PHILADELPHIA JOINT BOARD UNITE) AF# 2078
HERE TIPS, and MS MILDRED)
SALDANA as treasurer;)
DARIUS FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 2058
SHAHINFAR, DARIUS as treasurer;)
UNITED DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OF) AF# 2087
ALAMEDA COUNTY (UDCAC), and)
GREGORY E SANBORN as treasurer;)
AMIT SINGH FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 2044
WENDY S REIGHARD as treasurer;)
BENJAMIN LODMELL FOR U S) AF# 2046
CONGRESS, and BENJAMIN LODMELL)
as treasurer;)
BENNY SHENDO FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 2047
JOSEPH A GARCIA as treasurer;)
CARRARO FOR CONGRESS, and C) AF# 2048
BERT LEDBETTER as treasurer;)
CHARLIE STUART FOR CONGRESS,) AF# 2049
and JEFFREY S. BERGER as treasurer;)
CITIZENS FOR RAY MCKINNEY, and) AF# 2052
LISA DARLENE MCKINNEY as)
treasnrer;)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN STONE,) AF# 2053
and HOGAN, WINSTON as treasurer;)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT KENYA 2) AF# 2054
CONGRESS, and ROLAND BARTHE as)
treasurer;)

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARY WRIGHT, and MARY DELOIS WRIGHT as treasurer;	AF# 2055
COX 2008 COMMITTEE INC, and RUFF, CLAREMONT as treasurer;	) AF# 2056
DAN EAST FOR CONGRESS 2008, and PHILLIS, BETSY NM 87124 as treasurer;	) AF# 2057
DECUIR FOR CONGRESS, and WINSTON G DECUIR SR as treasurer;	) AF# 2059
FANNIE LOU HAMER FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and EDWIN K WASHINGTON as treasurer;	) AF# 2062
FINEGOLD COMMITTEE, and TRAVIS M DROUIN as treasurer;	) AF# 2063
FRIENDS OF BARBARA FERRIS, and BARBARA ANNE FERRIS as treasurer;	) AF# 2064
FRIENDS OF JOHN STROUP, and ERIC LEO FUNK as treasurer;	) AF# 2065
GREG DAVIS FOR CONGRESS, and CHARLES F ROBERTS III as treasurer;	) AF# 2066
JACKSON FOR CONGRESS, and MURPHY F BELL JR as treasurer;	) AF# 2067
JENNIFER DOUGHERTY FOR CONGRESS, and KATHLEEN D CASSIDY as treasurer;	) AF# 2068
JONELROD.COM, and JAN MARSHALL as treasurer;	) AF# 2070
KNIGHT FOR US SENATE, and FRANKLIN RANDOLPH KNIGHT JR as treasurer;	) AF# 2071
LOCAL 1814 INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC AFL-CIO POLITICAL ACTION AND EDUCATION FUND, and ANTHONY GRAFFINO as treasurer;	) AF# 2072
LOTZ FOR CONGRESS, and LYNNE L LOTZ as treasurer;	) AF# 2073
MARK ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS, and BOALIS, KOREY as treasurer;	) AF# 2075
ONDER FOR CONGRESS, and PHIL ECKELKAMP as treasurer;	) AF# 2077
PIPKIN FOR CONGRESS, and STEPHEN S HERSHEY JR as treasurer;	) AF# 2079

RECREATIONAL FISHING ALLIANCE AF# 2080
PAC, and HUTCHINSON, JIM JR. as
treasurer;
REED FOR US SENATE 2008 INC, and) AF# 2081
KIMBERLY REED as treasurer;)
RICARDO MUNOZ FOR CONGRESS,) AF# 2082
and CARMEN FLORES-RANCE as)
treasurer;)
SCONTRAS FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 2083
GORDON A DAVIS as treasurer;)
TODD LONG FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 2085
LONG, WILLIAM TODD MR. as)
treasurer;)
TROVER SOLUTIONS INC, and) AF# 2086
DOUGLAS R SHARPS as treasurer;)
WYNE FOR CONGRESS, and MARIA) AF# 2088
SCHILLACI as treasurer;)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on June 15, 2009 the Commission took the following actions on the
Administrative Fines Final Determination Recommendation for the 2008 Year End
Report as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated June 11,
2009, on the following committees:

AF#2076 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that OHIO
COAL ASSOCIATION PAC, and CAREY^MICHAEL^^ as treasurer , violated 2 U.S.C.
434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter.
Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted
affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2074 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that
LOUISIANA REFORM PAC, and SCHMIDT, JOHN C as treasurer , violated 2 U.S.C.
434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter.
Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted
affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#2078 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that PHILADELPHIA JOINT BOARD UNITE HERE TIPS, and MS MILDRED SALDANA as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2058 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that DARIUS FOR CONGRESS, and SHAHINFAR, DARIUS as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2087 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that UNITED DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN OF ALAMEDA COUNTY (UDCAC), and GREGORY E SANBORN as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2044 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that AMIT SINGH FOR CONGRESS, and WENDY S REIGHARD as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2046 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that BENJAMIN LODMELL FOR U S CONGRESS, and BENJAMIN LODMELL as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2047 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that BENNY SHENDO FOR CONGRESS, and JOSEPH A GARCIA as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2048 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that CARRARO FOR CONGRESS, and C BERT LEDBETTER as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2049 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that CHARLIE STUART FOR CONGRESS, and JEFFREY S. BERGER as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C.

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434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2052 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that CITIZENS FOR RAY MCKINNEY, and LISA DARLENE MCKINNEY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2053 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN STONE, and HOGAN, WINSTON as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2054 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COMMITTEE TO ELECT KENYA 2 CONGRESS, and ROLAND BARTHE as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2055 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARY WRIGHT, and MARY DELOIS WRIGHT as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2056 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COX 2008 COMMITTEE INC, and RUFF, CLAREMONT as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2057 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that DAN EAST FOR CONGRESS 2008, and PHILLIS, BETSY NM 87124 as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2059 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that DECUIR FOR CONGRESS, and WINSTON G DECUIR SR as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#2062 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FANNIE LOU HAMER FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and RDWIN K WASHINGTON as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2063 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FINEGOLD COMMITTEE, and TRAVIS M DROUTIN as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2064 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF BARBARA FERRIS, and BARBARA ANNE FERRIS as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2065 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF JOHN STROUP, and ERIC LEO FUNK as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2066 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that GREG DAVIS FOR CONGRESS, and CHARLES F ROBERTS III as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2067 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that JACKSON FOR CONGRESS, and MURPHY F BELL JR as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2068 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that JENNIFER DOUGHERTY FOR CONGRESS, and KATHLEEN D CASSIDY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2070 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that JONELROD.COM, and JAN MARSHALL as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and

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assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2071 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that KNIGHT FOR US SENATE, and FRANKLIN RANDOLPH KNIGHT JR as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2072 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that LOCAL 1814 INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC AFL-CIO POLITICAL ACTION AND EDUCATION FUND, and ANTHONY GRAFFINO as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2073 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that LOTZ FOR CONGRESS, and LYNNE L LOTZ as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2075 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MARK ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS, and BOALS, KOREY as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2077 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that ONDER FOR CONGRESS, and PHIL ECKELKAMP as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2079 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that PIPKIN FOR CONGRESS, and STEPHEN S HERSHEY JR as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2080 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that RECREATIONAL FISHING ALLIANCE PAC, and HUTCHINSON, JIM JR. as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2)

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send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2081 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that REED FOR US SENATE 2008 INC, and KIMBERLY REED as treasurer , violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2082 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that RICARDO MUNOZ FOR CONGRESS, and CARMEN FLORES-RANCE as treasurer , violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2083 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that SCONTRAS FOR CONGRESS, and GORDON A DAVIS as treasurer , violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2085 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that TODD LONG FOR CONGRESS, and LONG, WILLIAM TODD MR. as treasurer , violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2086 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that TROVER SOLUTIONS INC, and DOUGLAS R SHARPS as treasurer , violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2088 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) make a final determination that WYNE FOR CONGRESS, and MARIA SCHILLACI as treasurer , violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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June 15, 2009

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June 15 2009 _____
Date

Mary W. Dove _____
Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 26, 2009

Winston Hogan as Treasurer
Committee to Elect John Stone
4228 Match Point Drive
Augusta, GA 30909

C00444422
AF#: 2053

Dear Mr. Hogan:

On April 8, 2009, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Committee to Elect John Stone and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for filing late or failing to file the 2008 Year-End Report. By letter dated April 13, 2009, the Commission sent notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage of \$3,500 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. Within 40 days of the FEC's RTB finding, its treasurer was required to either transmit payment of the calculated civil money penalty or submit a written response challenging either the RTB finding or the calculated civil money penalty. The amount of the civil money penalty has been changed to reflect the actual level of activity of the 2008 Year-End Report.

The FEC did not receive payment of the calculated civil money penalty or a written response within the time permitted. The FEC made a final determination on June 15, 2009 that you as treasurer and Committee to Elect John Stone violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$900 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. The civil money penalty is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive
Level of Activity: \$47,083
Number of Days Late: Not Filed
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

1. If You Choose to Appeal the Final Determination and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to the district court of the United States for the district in which the committee or treasurer reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified or set aside. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(C)(iii). Your failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of

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the respondents' right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Appeal

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. § 3701 *et seq.* If you do not pay this debt within 30 days (or file a written petition to a federal district court - see below), the Commission will transfer the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. Within 5 days of the transfer to Treasury, Treasury will contact the debtor and request payment. Treasury currently charges a fee of 28% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. The fee will be added to the amount of the civil money penalty that you owe. Should Treasury's attempts fail, Treasury will refer the debt to a private collection agency ("PCA"). If the debt remains unpaid, Treasury may recommend that the Commission refer the matter to the Department of Justice for litigation.

3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the address on page 3 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. The file will be made a part of the public record pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within thirty (30) days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at anytime following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Rhiannon Magruder at Federal Election Commission, 999 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20463, or our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt, press 5) or (202) 694-1130.

On behalf of the Commission,



Steven T. Walther
Chairman

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ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$900 for the 2008 Year-End Report.

This penalty should be paid by check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

Federal Election Commission
PO Box 979058
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox
FEC #979058
1005 Convention Plaza
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL
St. Louis, MO 63101

The form and payment are due within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Payments by Personal Check

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTs). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on the check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Committee to Elect John Stone

FEC ID#: C00444422

AF#: 2053

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$900

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 17, 2009

MEMORANDUM

SENSITIVE

To: The Commission

Through: Robert A. Hickey *[Signature]*
Staff Director

From: John D. Gibson *[Signature]*
Chief Compliance Officer

Shawn Woodhead *[Signature]*
Reviewing Officer
Office of Administrative Review

By: Jill I. Sugarman *[Signature]*
Reviewing Analyst

Subject: Rescinding the Final Determination Recommendation in AF# 2053 – Committee to Elect John Stoeck and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer (C00444422)

On April 8, 2009, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 Year End Report. On that same date, the Commission also made a preliminary determination that the proposed civil money penalty was \$3,500. The Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") notified the respondents of the Commission's RTB finding and proposed civil money penalty on April 13.

On May 4, the respondents filed the Year End Report which disclosed an actual level of activity of \$47,083. On June 15, the Commission made a final determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assessed a \$900 civil money penalty based on the actual level of activity. RAD notified the respondents of the Commission's final determination and civil money penalty on June 26.

In a July 15 conversation with the RAD Analyst, the respondents told her that they had submitted a written response ("challenge") within the forty (40) day period which had not been considered by the Commission before making its final determination. Because this challenge was incorrectly identified as a document to be placed on the public record rather than as a challenge to the Commission's RTB finding or proposed civil money penalty, it was not forwarded to OAR for review. The document has been removed from the public record and the challenge was forwarded to OAR.

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The Federal Election Campaign Act requires that respondents be given notice and an opportunity to be heard before the Commission can make a final determination and assess a civil money penalty. In addition, the Department of the Treasury requires certification that respondents are given notice of the debt and the agency has considered the debtor's evidence before the debt can be transferred to Treasury for collection. Because they submitted their challenge within the forty (40) day period but did not receive an opportunity to be heard before the Commission's final determination decision, OAR recommends that the Commission rescind the final determination and notify the respondents of the decision. The Reviewing Officer would then make a final determination recommendation based on their challenge.

OAR Recommendations

- 1) Rescind the Commission's June 15, 2009 final determination and assessment of a \$900 civil money penalty made in AF# 2053 against the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer, for failing to file the 2008 Year End Report in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a); and
 - 2) Approve the attached letter.
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Rescinding the Final Determination) AF 2053
Recommendation: Committee to Elect)
John Stone and Winston Hogan, as)
Treasurer (C00444422))

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on July 30, 2009, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the
following actions in AF 2053:

1. Rescind the Commission's June 15, 2009 final determination and assessment of \$900 civil money penalty made in AF 2053 against the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer, for failing to file the 2008 Year End Report in violation of 2 U.S.C § 434(a)
2. Approve the letter, as recommended in the Memorandum from the Chief Compliance Officer and the Reviewing Officer dated July 17, 2009.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther and
Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

July 30 2009
Date

Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 30, 2009

Via Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

Winston Hogan, as Treasurer
Committee to Elect John Stone
4228 Match Point Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30909

AF# 2053
C00444422

Dear Mr. Hogan:

On April 8, 2009, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that the Committee to Elect John Stone and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 Year End Report. By letter dated April 13, 2009, the Commission sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at RTB of \$3,500 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

On May 4, 2009, the Commission received the Year End Report which disclosed an actual level of activity of \$47,083. On June 15, 2009, the Commission made a final determination that the Committee to Elect John Stone and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assessed a civil money penalty of \$900 (based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the Year End Report) since a written response ("challenge") was not received by May 18, 2009. By letter dated June 26, 2009, the Commission sent you notification of the final determination and civil money penalty.

Further review of the Commission records shows that you did submit a challenge by May 18 which was not considered before the Commission's final determination decision, and therefore, you did not receive an opportunity to be heard. As a result, on July 30, 2009, the Commission rescinded its final determination and assessment of a \$900 civil money penalty in this case.

The Reviewing Officer will review your challenge and then make a recommendation to the Commission regarding final determination and the assessment of a civil money penalty.

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If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Jill I. Sugarman, Reviewing Analyst, in the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800)424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202)694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven T. Walther". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven T. Walther
Chairman



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August 10, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: The Commission

Through: Robert A. Hickey *PH For RH*
Staff Director

From: John D. Gibson *JDG*
Chief Compliance Officer

Shawn Woodhead Wern *SW*
Reviewing Officer
Office of Administrative Review

By: Jill I. Sugarman *JIS*
Reviewing Analyst

Subject: Reviewing Officer Recommendation in AF# 2053 – Committee to
Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer (C00444422)

The attached Reviewing Officer Recommendation is being circulated on an informational basis. A copy was also sent to the respondents in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The respondents may file with the Commission Secretary a written response within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation.

After the 10 day period, the Reviewing Officer Recommendation and the respondents' written response, if any, will be circulated to the Commission to make a final determination.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 10, 2009

**REVIEWING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("OAR")**

AF# 2053 – Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer (C00444422)

On April 8, 2009, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 Year End Report and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$3,500 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. They were notified by the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") on April 13, 2009 of the Commission's RTB finding and civil money penalty. On June 15, 2009, the Commission made a final determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 Year End Report and assessed a civil money penalty of \$900, based on the level of activity on the report filed May 4, 2009 (\$47,083), as neither payment nor a written response ("challenge") was received by May 18, 2009. Further review of Commission records showed that the respondents did submit a challenge within the 40 day deadline.¹ As a result, on July 30, 2009, the Commission rescinded the June 15 final determination and assessment of a civil money penalty. The respondents were notified of the Commission's action on July 30 and informed that their challenge would be reviewed and a recommendation would be made to the Commission regarding final determination and the assessment of a civil money penalty.

Respondents' Response

On May 11, 2009, the Commission received the written response ("challenge") from the Candidate, on behalf of the respondents. He attributes the late filing to a series of debilitating events which occurred after he lost the general election. The former staffer responsible for the filings did not file a report for the period of October 16 to 31. The Candidate did not know this and the oversight caused him to file the November 1 to 24 report with incorrect data. Then, they lost the use of their software, Complete Campaigns, to file subsequent reports. His wife took over the filing duties in late January. On the FEC's advice, she rebuilt all prior reports back to the November 2007 report in the FECFile software, a laborious and time consuming process. At the end of 2008, they had around \$5,000 cash on hand and currently have less than \$1,500. They still owe their former fundraiser up to \$11,000. Although the correct and timely filing was his responsibility, he requests that the penalty be waived due to their current financial circumstances.

Analysis

The 2008 Year End Report was filed on May 4, 2009, 93 days late.

The Federal Election Campaign Act ("Act") states that the treasurer of a principal campaign committee shall file a report for the quarter ending December 31 no later than January

¹ The challenge, which was not addressed to OAR and did not include the Administrative Fine case number, was inadvertently sent to be microfilmed. Once discovered, it was deleted from the public record.

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31 of the following calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a)(1)(i). Reports electronically filed must be received and validated at or before 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on January 31 to be timely filed. 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.19(c) and 104.5(e). The treasurer shall be personally responsible for the timely filing of reports. 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d).

The Candidate blames their former staffer for failing to file a report covering October 16 to 31. He says this oversight caused him to personally file the November 1 to 24 report with incorrect data. According to the Commission's records, their previous report, the 12 Day Pre-General, correctly disclosed activity from October 1 to 15. The 30 Day Post-General Report filed December 3 covers the period from November 1 to 24 but should have covered the period from October 16 to November 24. Thus, the Candidate omitted the activity from October 16 to 31 when he filed the 30 Day Post-General Report. They filed an amended 30 Day Post-General Report on April 21, 2009 which included the activity from October 16 to November 24.

Notwithstanding their confusion over the coverage dates for the prior report, the respondents were notified on three occasions that they must file the Year End Report. On December 27, 2008, the Prior Notice for the Year End Report was sent via email to admin@johnstoneforcongress.com, the email address disclosed on their Statement of Organization. On February 1, 2009, the day after the filing deadline, the Electronic Filing Office ("EFO") sent an email to the respondents at the address they previously provided, stone.6.deborah@gmail.com, informing them that they failed to file the report. They were notified a third time when RAD sent the Non-Filer Notice on February 20, 2009.

The RAD telecoms (written records of telephone conversations), Electronic Filing Office ("EFO") logs and Information Technology Division Manager's response show that the respondents failed to file timely because they no longer had access to the Complete Campaigns software. As a result, they had to rebuild their previous reports in the FECFile software. While they downloaded the FECFile software six times between February 4 and March 8 and requested a password on February 27, they waited until late March to contact RAD and the EFO for help. The RAD telecoms and EFO logs show that, between March 19 and April 21, Deborah Stone was re-creating prior reports, entering transactions into the software, and working with both offices to resolve a variety of reporting and software issues. When the Candidate spoke with RAD's Assistant Staff Director on April 21, he said the Year End Report would be filed next week. The Analyst called him on April 29 and left a message that the report had not yet been received. The report was filed on May 4.

Negligence, inexperience, and the failure to use filing software properly are included at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d) as examples of circumstances that are not considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond the respondents' control.

The Candidate asks for leniency and waiver of the fine due to their financial circumstances. At the time of the RTB finding for the Year End Report, the Commission had not received the report; therefore, the estimated level of activity (\$83,548) was used to calculate the RTB civil money penalty. 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(a)(2)(ii). The respondents filed the Year End Report on May 4, 2009. It discloses total receipts of \$263 and total disbursements of \$46,820. Based on the actual level of activity (\$47,083) for a non-election sensitive report that is

considered not filed, the amount of the civil money penalty is $\$900 \times [1 + (.25 \times 0)]$ or \$900. 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(a)(2)(iii).

The other issues raised in the challenge (the amount of the Committee's remaining cash-on-hand and they are still fulfilling financial obligations) also do not fall within the list of defenses enumerated at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). These are: (i) the RTB finding is based on factual errors; and/or (ii) the improper calculation of the civil money penalty; and/or (iii) they used best efforts to file on time but were prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond their control and they filed the report no later than 24 hours after the end of these circumstances.

Therefore, the Reviewing Officer recommends that the Commission make a final determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$900 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$3,500).

OAR Recommendations

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Office recommendation in AF# 2053 involving the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 2053 that the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the Year End Report (\$47,083), assess a civil money penalty of \$900 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$3,500); and
- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

Reviewing Analyst: Jill I. Sugarman

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Challenge Received from Respondents

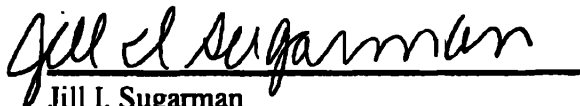
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Attachment 3 – Declaration from RAD,

Attachment 4 – Declaration from OAR

DECLARATION OF JILL I. SUGARMAN

- 1) I am the Reviewing Analyst in the Office of Administrative Review for the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Reviewing Analyst, I conduct research with respect to all challenges submitted in accordance with the Administrative Fine program.
- 2) The 2008 Year End Report is due January 31, 2009. If electronically filed, it must be received and validated by the Commission at or before 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on January 31 to be timely filed.
- 3) It is the practice of the Electronic Filing Office to maintain an Electronic Filing section on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fec.gov/electfil/electron.shtml> for the use of committees and treasurers who are electronic filers.
- 4) I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and that the documents identified herein are the true and accurate copies of:
 - a) Page 1 of the Statement of Organization filed by the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the document is dated January 30, 2008, and lists "admin@johnstoneforcongress.com" as the Committee's email address;
 - b) Page 1 of the Summary Page for the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report electronically filed by the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the report covers the period from October 1 through October 15, 2008 and was received on October 23, 2008;
 - c) Page 1 of the Summary Page for the 2008 30 Day Post-General Report electronically filed by the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the report covers the period from November 1 through November 24, 2008 and was received on December 3, 2008;
 - d) Page 1 of the Summary Page for the amended 2008 30 Day Post-General Report electronically filed by the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the report covers the period from October 16 through November 24, 2008 and was received on April 21, 2009; and
 - e) Pages 1 and 2 of the Summary Page and Page 8 of the Post-Election Detailed Summary Page for the 2008 Year End Report electronically filed by the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the report covers the period from November 25 through December 31, 2008 and was received on May 4, 2009. Lines 24 and 26 list \$263.84 in total receipts and \$46,820.52 in total disbursements, respectively, for the reporting period.
- 5) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Washington on the 10th of August, 2009.



Jill I. Sugarman
Reviewing Analyst
Office of Administrative Review
Federal Election Commission

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FEC
FORM 1STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION

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1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full)(Check if name
is changed)Example: If typing, type
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Committee to Elect John Stone

ADDRESS (number and street)

P.O. Box 2444

(Check if address
is changed)

Augusta

GA

30903-2444

CITY A

STATE A

ZIP CODE A

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

admin@johnstoneforcongress.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

www.johnstoneforcongress.com

COMMITTEE'S FAX NUMBER

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2. DATE

01/30/2008

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▶

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OR



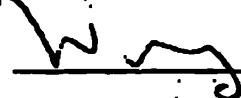
AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Winston Hogan

Signature of Treasurer



Date

01/30/2008

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Committee to Elect John Stone

ADDRESS (number and street)

PO Box 2444

Check if different
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Augusta

GA

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2444

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00444422

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

STATE DISTRICT

3. IS THIS REPORT ☒ NEW (N) OR ☐ AMENDED (A)

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4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)

July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)

October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)

January 31 Year-End Report (YE)

Termination Report (TER)

- (b) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:

Primary (12P)

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General (12G)

Runoff (12R)

Convention (12C)

Special (12S)

Election on

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2008

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State of

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- (c) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:

General (30G)

Runoff (30R)

Special (30S)

Election on

in the
State of

5. Covering Period 10 01 2008 through 10 15 2008

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Winston Hogan

Signature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Winston Hogan

Date 10 23 2008

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer winston hoganSignature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by winston hogan

Date 12 03 2008

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Committee to Elect John Stone

ADDRESS (number and street)

4228 Match Point Drive

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Deborah Anne Fitzgerald Stone

Signature of Treasurer

Electronically Filed by Deborah Anne Fitzgerald Stone

Date

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Deborah Anne Fitzgerald Stone

Signature of Treasurer

Electronically Filed by Deborah Anne Fitzgerald Stone

Date

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SUMMARY PAGE
of Receipts and Disbursements

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Write or Type Committee Name

Committee to Elect John Stone

Report Covering the Period: From:

MM	DD	YYYY
11	25	2008

 To:

MM	DD	YYYY
12	31	2008

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(e)).....	0.00	0.00
(b) Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 20(d)).....	100.00	100.00
(c) Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 6(b) from Line 6(a)).....	-100.00	-100.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures (from Line 17).....	46720.52	46720.52
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14).....	0.00	0.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 7(b) from Line 7(a)).....	46720.52	46720.52
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (from Line 27).....	5571.96	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	0.00	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	35052.17	

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Washington, DC 20463
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COLUMN A Total this period	COLUMN B Election Cycle Total as of * (date of general election) (* See page 5 for date)	COLUMN C Total for * Through * (date after general election) (last day of reporting period) (* See page 5 for date)
(c) Other political committees (such as PACs)		
0.00	0.00	0.00
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (See Lines 20(a), (b) and (c))		
100.00	100.00	0.00
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
0.00	0.00	0.00
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21)		
46820.52	46820.52	0.00

III. NET CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN LOANS)

(Note: Substitute in lieu of Line #6 of Summary Page for this report only; subtract line 20(d) from Line 11(e))

-100.00	-100.00	0.00
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IV. NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES

(Note: Substitute in lieu of Line #7 of Summary Page for this report only; subtract line 14 from Line 17)

46720.52	46720.52	0.00
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V. CASH SUMMARY

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINING OF REPORTING PERIOD	52128.64
24. TOTAL RECEIPTS AT THIS PERIOD (from Line 16).....	263.84
25. SUBTOTAL(add Line 23 and Line 24)	52392.48
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AT THIS PERIOD (from Line 22).....	46820.52
27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD (Subtract Line 26 from Line 25).....	5571.96

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

August 11, 2009

Winston Hogan, as Treasurer
Committee to Elect John Stone
4228 Match Point Drive
Augusta, GA 30909

C00444422
AF# 2053

Dear Mr. Hogan:

On April 8, 2009, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that the Committee to Elect John Stone and you, as Treasurer ("respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 Year End Report. The Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$3,500 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

After reviewing the written response and any supplemental information submitted by you and Commission staff, the Reviewing Officer has recommended that the Commission make a final determination in this matter. A copy of the Reviewing Officer's recommendation is attached.

You may file with the Commission Secretary a written response to the recommendation within 10 days of the date of this letter. Your written response should be sent to the Commission Secretary, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. As a result of the anthrax threat in the Washington, DC area, US Postal Service mail delivery to federal agencies, including the Commission, has been interrupted. Until regular mail delivery resumes, you may also file your written response with the Commission Secretary via facsimile (202-208-3333) or by courier at the same address (if you use an overnight delivery service, please use zip code 20004 instead of zip code 20463). Please include the AF # in your response. Your response may not raise any arguments not raised in your original written response or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The Commission will then make a final determination in this matter.

Please contact me at the toll free number 800-424-9530 (press 0, then press 1660) or 202-694-1660 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jill I. Sugarman
Reviewing Analyst
Office of Administrative Review

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
SECRETARIAT

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September 9, 2009

MEMORANDUM

SENSITIVE

To: The Commission

Through: Robert A. Hickey *RF PH*
Staff Director

From: John D. Gibson *JDG*
Chief Compliance Officer

Shawn Woodhead *SW*
Reviewing Officer
Office of Administrative Review

By: Jill I. Sugarman *JIS*
Reviewing Analyst

Subject: Final Determination Recommendation in AF# 2053 – Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer (C00444422)

On April 8, 2009, the Commission found reason to believe that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 Year End Report. Because they had not filed the report, the Commission made a preliminary determination, using the estimated level of activity, that the civil money penalty was \$3,500 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

At the time of the RTB finding for the Year End Report, the Commission had not received the report; therefore, the estimated level of activity (\$83,548) was used to calculate the RTB civil money penalty. On May 4, 2009, the respondents filed the Year End Report which discloses total receipts of \$263 and total disbursements of \$46,820, resulting in a level of activity totaling \$47,083. Had the report been filed disclosing this level of activity (\$47,083) prior to the Commission's RTB finding, the civil money penalty would have been \$900 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(a).

On May 11, 2009, the Commission received the respondents' written response ("challenge"). After reviewing the challenge, the Reviewing Officer's recommendation dated August 10, 2009 was forwarded to the Commission, a copy was sent to the respondents, and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission make a final determination that they violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and based on the actual level of activity for the Year End reporting period (\$47,083), assess a civil money penalty of \$900 because they submitted no evidence that the RTB finding was based on factual errors, that the

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civil money penalty was improperly calculated at RTB, or that they used best efforts to file on time but were prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond their control and they filed the report no later than 24 hours after the end of these circumstances.

Within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation, the respondents may file a written response with the Commission Secretary which may not raise any arguments not raised in the respondents' challenge or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). As of this date, a written response has not been received.

OAR Recommendations

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Office recommendation in AF# 2053 involving the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 2053 that the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the Year End Report (\$47,083), assess a civil money penalty of \$900 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$3,500); and
- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Final Determination Recommendation:) AF 2053
Committee to Elect John Stone and)
Winston Hogan, as Treasurer)
(C00444422))

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on September 24, 2009, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to
take the following actions in AF 2053:

1. Adopt the Reviewing Office recommendation in AF 2053 involving the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer, in making the final determination.
2. Make a final determination in AF 2053 that the Committee to Elect John Stone and Winston Hogan, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the Year End Report (\$47,083), assess a civil money penalty of \$900 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$3,500).
3. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther and

Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

September 24, 2009
Date

Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 30, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Winston Hogan, as Treasurer
Committee to Elect John Stone
4228 Match Point Drive
Augusta, GA 30909

C00444422
AF# 2053

Dear Mr. Hogan:

On April 8, 2009, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that the Committee to Elect John Stone and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 Year End Report. By letter dated April 13, 2009, the Commission sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at RTB of \$3,500 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. On May 11, 2009, the Office of Administrative Review received the written response from the Candidate challenging the RTB finding and civil money penalty.

The Reviewing Officer reviewed the Commission's RTB finding with its supporting documentation and the written response. Based on this review, the Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission reduce the RTB civil money penalty because it was calculated on an estimated level of activity, make a final determination that the Committee to Elect John Stone and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and, based on the actual level of activity disclosed on the 2008 Year End Report filed May 4, 2009 (\$47,083), assess a civil money penalty in the amount of \$900 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. The basis for the Reviewing Officer's recommendation was included in the Final Determination Report, copies of which were sent to you on August 11 and 20, 2009.

On September 24, 2009, the Commission adopted the Reviewing Officer's recommendation and made a final determination that the Committee to Elect John Stone and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and based on the level of activity disclosed on the 2008 Year End Report (\$47,083), assessed a civil money penalty of \$900 (reduced from the RTB civil money penalty of \$3,500). It is based on the same factors used to calculate the civil money penalty at RTB except that the actual rather than the estimated level of activity was used. A copy of the final determination recommendation is attached.

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If You Choose to Appeal the Final Determination and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to the district court of the United States for the district in which the committee or treasurer reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified or set aside. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(C)(iii). The failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of the respondents' right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. 11 C.F.R. § 111.38.

If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Appeal

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. If you do not pay this debt within 30 days (or file a written petition to a federal district court - see below), the Commission will transfer the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. Within 5 days of the transfer to Treasury, Treasury will contact the debtor and request payment. Treasury currently charges a fee of 28% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. The fee will be added to the amount of the civil money penalty that you owe. Should Treasury's attempts fail, Treasury will refer the debt to a private collection agency ("PCA"). If the debt remains unpaid, Treasury may recommend that the Commission refer the matter to the Department of Justice for litigation.

If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the civil money penalty, send the enclosed form and payment to the address on page 3 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. The file will be made a part of the public record pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within 30 days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Jill Sngarman on our toll free number (800)424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202)694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,



Steven T. Walther
Chairman

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ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$900 for the 2008 Year End Report.

This penalty should be paid by check or money order, made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

Federal Election Commission
PO Box 979058
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox
FEC # 979058
1005 Convention Plaza
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL
St. Louis, MO 63101

The form and payment are due within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTs). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on the check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Committee to Elect John Stone

FEC ID#: C00444422

AF#: 2053

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$900

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Online Resources Corporation
4785 Meadow Wood Lane, Suite 300
Chantilly, VA 20151

Acct # C08444422
For credit to the account of: Committee to Elect John Stone
One Hundred and NO/100 Dollars

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online RESOURCES
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02/24/2010
checked@orc.com
1-800-788-2550, option 1
fax: 703-653-2227

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Saint Louis, MO 63197-9000

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4785 Meadow Wood Lane, Suite 300
Chantilly, VA 20151

Acct # C08444422
For credit to the account of: Committee to Elect John Stone
One Hundred and NO/100 Dollars

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online RESOURCES
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